

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A SAFETY SYSTEM FOR AIRPORTS AND
AIRFIELDS
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Examiner: Raymond W. Addie
Docket No.: 112905-023

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REQUEST TO REINSTATE AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(d)(1)

Sir:

The subject Application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/727,276, filed on November 30, 2000, entitled, "SAFETY SYSTEM FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRFIELDS," Attorney Docket No. 112905-003, now United States Patent No. 6,620,482.

The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney from Application Serial No. 09/727,276 includes Patrick J. Carr, Dale L. Collett, William L. Schomburg and Thomas M. Sullivan as inventors. However, on the Updated Filing Receipt mailed in the subject Application on March 31, 2004, Thomas M. Sullivan is not listed as an inventor. The omission of Thomas M. Sullivan on said Updated Filing Receipt is likely due to the omission of Thomas M. Sullivan's name and signature in the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was submitted in error in the subject Application on December 22, 2003 in reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts. Thomas M. Sullivan is an inventor

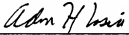
for certain claims in the subject Application. No matter was added to the subject Application which would have been new matter in the parent case.

Pursuant to CFR 1.63(d)(1), considering a new declaration was not required in the subject Application, Applicants believe Thomas M. Sullivan should be reinstated as an inventor in this divisional application by means of the submission of the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent case. Accordingly, please add Thomas M. Sullivan as an inventor to the subject Application. Thus, the correct inventors for this Application are Patrick J. Carr, Dale L. Collett, William L. Schomburg and Thomas M. Sullivan.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees due in association with this Request. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Request, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SAFETY SYSTEM FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRFIELDS

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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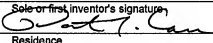
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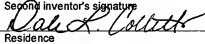
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